

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have devoted an exceptional amount of time and effort to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Bette Keene has attained considerable distinction as a teacher for the Malden R-I School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement on June 30, 2007, after more than twenty-two years of service; and

Whereas, during her tenure with Malden schools, Bette Keene served as a Parents as Teachers, kindergarten, and first-grade teacher; and

Whereas, outside of the classroom, Bette Keene has been involved with First Christian Church, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Bette Keene is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Mike; mother of Tommy, Windy, and Jennifer; and sister of Marsha Hester and Mike Grimes; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Bette Keene at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Bette Keene down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Bette Keene of Campbell, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas Todd
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker